

Solway Section Lines

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Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Meeting

The Local Board of Appeal & Equalization meeting for Solway Township will be held at Solway Town Hall on Thursday, April 23 at 5:00 pm. Property valuations and classifications determined by the assessor for this year's assessment, which will be the basis of taxes payable next year shall be reviewed by the Local Board of Appeal & Equalization. The Board shall make such changes and corrections in valuations and classifications as it shall deem proper to achieve equalization within the jurisdiction. Property owners

may appear in person, by representative, or send a letter to this meeting requesting a review of the assessment. The local board shall consider the appeal and take appropriate action.

The law requires that property owners shall first appear before the local board, after which the owner may appeal the property valuation or classification to the County Board of Appeal & Equalization if not satisfied by the decision of the Local Board of Appeal & Equalization.

Township Election and Annual Meeting

The township election was held as published on March 10. Clare Stromlund was running unopposed for supervisor which is a three year term. He was re-elected with 26 votes. There were no opposing votes. This begins Clare's 21st year of service as a supervisor.

The annual meeting was also held despite the unfavorable weather when three more residents came than last year when we had good weather. The 2010 budget is \$311,245. The budget will be reduced \$25,000 from the ag-

gregate tax, which will be applied as property tax relief. The remainder of \$286,245 was approved by the electorate as the 2010 levy.

With increasing use of the town hall for rentals, the electorate voted to terminate out of township rentals, which would allow more rental opportunities for township residents. The board adapted this recommendation at the reorganization meeting on March 17, 2009.

SOLWAY TOWN BOARD

Chairman: Clare Stromlund

Supervisors: Ron Gajewski and Scott Welsh

Clerk: Regena Merritt

Treasurer: Cindy Moe

Office Hours: T, W, Th 9-3

For Hall Rentals call 729-5134, leave your name, number and date wanted.

Township website: solwaytownship-MN.gov

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

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A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.